# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Exploitation of Contract Workers in UP
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a)whether the Government has received reports/complaints of the
employees working under contract in Uttar Pradesh being exploited by the contractors and if so, the details thereof; and
(b)the steps taken/being taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of the contractual employees?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): A well-established Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) is in place to enforce the provisions of various labour laws including the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970. The country-wide network of Dy. Chief Labour Commissioners (Central) and Regional Labour Commissioners (Central) under the control of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) is mandated to settle the complaints/claims of the contract workers in terms of the provisions of the said Act and the Rules framed thereunder.
Officers of the Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) regularly conduct inspections in the establishments falling under the Central Sphere. The details of the inspections conducted, prosecutions launched and the amount of relief provided to the workmen under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979, the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in Uttar Pradesh is enclosed as Annexure "A".
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